MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1931.

A total of 6 attacks with 6 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 15 attacks with 5 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field area returned 3 attacks with 4 deaths. Bangalore and Mysore Cities remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 10 attacks with 7 deaths and 29 attacks with 33 deaths respectively.

3. Two hundred and thirty-four attacks with 136 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Belur, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur, Nagamangala and Hiriyur Taluks, three villages in each of Hunsur, Krishnarajapete and Hosadurg Taluks, four villages in each of T.-Narsipur, Seringapatam, Yelandur, and Shimoga Taluks and five villages in Kadur Taluk. Arkalgud, T.-Narasipur, Mugur, Krishnarajapete, Begur, Mandya, Nanjangud Chamarajnagar, Nagamangala, Bhadravati and Kunigal Towns including Mysore City reported cases.

4. One attack from small-pox was reported from Kolar Gold Fields area.

5. The State remained free from influenza and Relapsing Fever.

6. The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 78, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·14 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·25 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under malaria, 12 under broncho-pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 45 under all other causes.

7. During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 70 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·60 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·08 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 5, pneumonia 9, other fevers 5, phthisis 8, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 36.

8. The total mortality for Mysore City was 54, representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·44 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·80 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—cholera 1, malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 4, pneumonia 2, other fevers 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 33.

9. There were 47 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 27·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 19·57 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under plague, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 27 under all other causes.

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For "per day" read "per hour" in line 58 on page 168, Part V of the "*Mysore Gazette*" for the 14th May 1931.

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